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Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petitioner's Comments  
Bertram, Texas (MB Docket No. 04-407)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of  
Petitioner's Comments for Channel 284A at Bertram, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

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In the Matter of	)	
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Amendment of 73.202 (b)	)	MB Docket No.04-407
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FM Broadcast Stations	)	
(Bertram, Texas	)	

To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief  
Audio Division of the  
Media Bureau

PETITIONER'S COMMENTS

Please accept these comments as restated below from  
Proponents original petition.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public  
interest would be served by allocating Channel 284A to  
Bertram, Texas as that community's first local service.  
Located in Burnet County Texas, Bertram is an incorporated  
city with a population of 1,122 people.<sup>1</sup> 78 businesses in  
Bertram have been given a credit rating by Dun & Bradstreet  
as of the last quarter of 2000.<sup>2</sup> Bertram has its own post  
office, its own zip code and its own volunteer fire  
department. Bertram also has its own city offices, police

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<sup>1</sup> U.S. Census 2000

<sup>2</sup> 2002/ 2003 Texas Almanac

department, Chamber of Commerce and a number of local churches. Bertram is the home of the Oatmeal festival on Labor Day. Water, sewer and garbage collection services are also provided by the City of Bertram.

The proposed channel 284A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Bertram residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Should this petition be granted, and Channel 284A allotted to Bertram, Texas, Petitioner will apply for Channel 284A, and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in these Comments is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

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cc: Gene A. Bechtel, Law Office of Gene Bechtel, Suite 600, 1050 17<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, telephone (202) 496-1289, fax (301) 762-0156, attorney for Charles Crawford. It is requested that the Commission and any parties who may file pleadings in the captioned matter serve copies to Mr. Bechtel as well as Charles Crawford.

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